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METHODS OF SCREENING COMPOUNDS USEFUL FOR

PREVENTION OF INFECTION OR PATHOGENICITY

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES UNDER 37 CFR §1.191

Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 14, 1999 of the Examiner twice rejecting claims 1-24, 26, 28-30.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136 is a petition to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for three months, to and including April 14, 2000.

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Respectfully submitted,

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